

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-01 INR-10  
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R 240808Z MAR 78  
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0219  
INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
AMEMBASSY TAIPEI  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
CINCPAC HONOLULU HI

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT TGEN CH  
SUBJ: TENG'S ADDRESS: MAO QUOTES MINUS BOLDFACE

REF: HONG KONG 3754

PUBLICATION BY PEOPLE'S DAILY OF TENG HSIAO-PING'S BLUNT ADDRESS  
TO THE NATIONAL SCIENCE CONFERENCE (REFTEL) CARRIED A SYMBOLIC  
MESSAGE EQUALLY AS IMPORTANT AS THE CONTENT: FOR THE FIRST TIME  
IN MEMORY THE OFFICIAL PARTY ORGAN PUBLISHED DIRECT QUOTATIONS  
FROM CHAIRMAN MAO IN PLAIN TYPEFACE RATHER THAN THE STANDARD  
BOLDFACE. THAT TENG'S ADDRESS WAS SELECTED AS THE MEDIUM  
FOR THIS OVERT DOWNGRADING OF MAO'S STATUS AS ORACLE WILL  
REINFORCE THE POPULAR IMPRESSION OF TENG AS THE MOVING FORCE  
BEHIND DEMAOIZATION IN CHINA.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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